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Richard A. Meserve  
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Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am writing to request a thorough examination of the steam generators at Indian Point 2 nuclear power plant, as well as a meeting with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) officials to discuss the safety risks associated with continued operation of this facility.

As you know, on February 15, 2000 a steam generator tube leak was reported at the Indian Point 2 nuclear power plant that led to an "alert" declaration. I understand that the NRC is dispatching an augmented inspection team to follow up on the steam generator tube leak. It is critical that this inspection team conduct a thorough examination of Indian Point 2 steam generators immediately and correct any identified problems.

In light of the radioactive discharges and recurring safety hazards at this facility, I request that you conduct a public meeting to provide information to citizens in the surrounding communities as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

Rita M. Lowey  
Member of Congress

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